

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):	Yu <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NO.:	4824
SERIAL NO.:	10/771,739	GROUP NO.:	2128
FILING DATE:	February 4, 2004	EXAMINER:	H. M. Jones
TITLE:	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING PROCESS SIMULATION USING A HYBRID MODEL		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In lieu of substantively responding to the outstanding Office action dated June 20, 2007, Applicant has filed a continuation application on December 20, 2007, claiming priority to the above-referenced application. Applicant currently petitions for a five-month extension of time in the above-referenced application. Please charge the fee for a five-month extension of time for a total of \$1,115.00 to our deposit account number 07-1700, reference no. MFL-003 (small entity). Applicant believes that no other fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to deposit account number 07-1700, if required, for this paper to be entered and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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